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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
 County of Los Angeles  
 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
 Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT THE DONATION OF \$37,140 FROM THE CRESCENTA  
 VALLEY SHERIFF'S SUPPORT GROUP  
 (5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Approve and instruct the Chairman to accept the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Support Group's donation of \$37,140, for the purpose of improving the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Crescenta Valley Station.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The donated money will be used to upgrade the EOC for the Sheriff's Department's Crescenta Valley Station. An upgrade to the Crescenta Valley Station's EOC is essential to provide better service to the citizens within this station's jurisdiction.

The Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station serves the cities of Burbank, Glendale, La Canada, Pasadena, San Fernando, and South Pasadena. The Station also serves the unincorporated areas of Altadena, Crescenta Valley, Lake View Terrace, and 386,000 acres of the Angeles National Forest, with approximately 500,000 people residing in these areas. This area has an extremely high fire danger and the apparent need for a productive EOC.

The current EOC is located in a multipurpose room with poor lighting and insufficient storage for EOC equipment. The improvements made to this room will allow for a new ceiling, new energy efficient lighting, and storage.

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Attached is a letter from the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Support Group stating the intent of their donation.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation promotes Strategic Goal #1, Service Excellence, as this donation will further demonstrate the value of a public/private partnership that improves County services to the citizens of Los Angeles County. This donation also promotes Strategic Goal #4, Fiscal Responsibility, by saving the County the cost of upgrading the Emergency Operations Center for the Sheriff's Department's Crescenta Valley Station.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The Sheriff's Facilities Services Bureau will provide the labor at no cost. The donated funds will be utilized for materials only.

Acceptance of this donation will have a positive impact to the County as it will save the County the costs for upgrading the EOC at the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

State law authorizes the acceptance of gifts for specific County purposes in Government Code Section 25355.

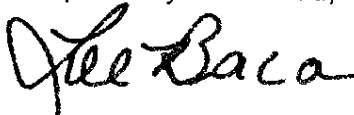
#### NEGATIVE DECLARATION/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Approval of the recommended action will have no effect on the environment.

#### IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

There will be no negative impact on current Sheriff's services or projects during the performance of the recommended upgrade.

Respectfully submitted,



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